



BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2004

Positive Animal **County**
Bat (9) Boone (1) Franklin (1)
 Greene (1) Henry (1)
 Newton (1) Platte (1)
 St Louis Co (3)
Skunk (5) Howell (2) Washington (1)
 Wright (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 50
Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 31
Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 249*
Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 14
Percent Positive This Month: 5.32%
Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1931*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	495	1	Rodent/Rabbit	99	0	2003: 43
Cat:	484	0	Other Domestic	7	(Goat) 1	2002: 45
Bat:	665	35	Other Wild	39	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	37	13	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	8	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	15	0	Total	1931	50	1998: 42
Horse	7	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Lawrence St. Louis County Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0				1996: 26
Raccoon	75	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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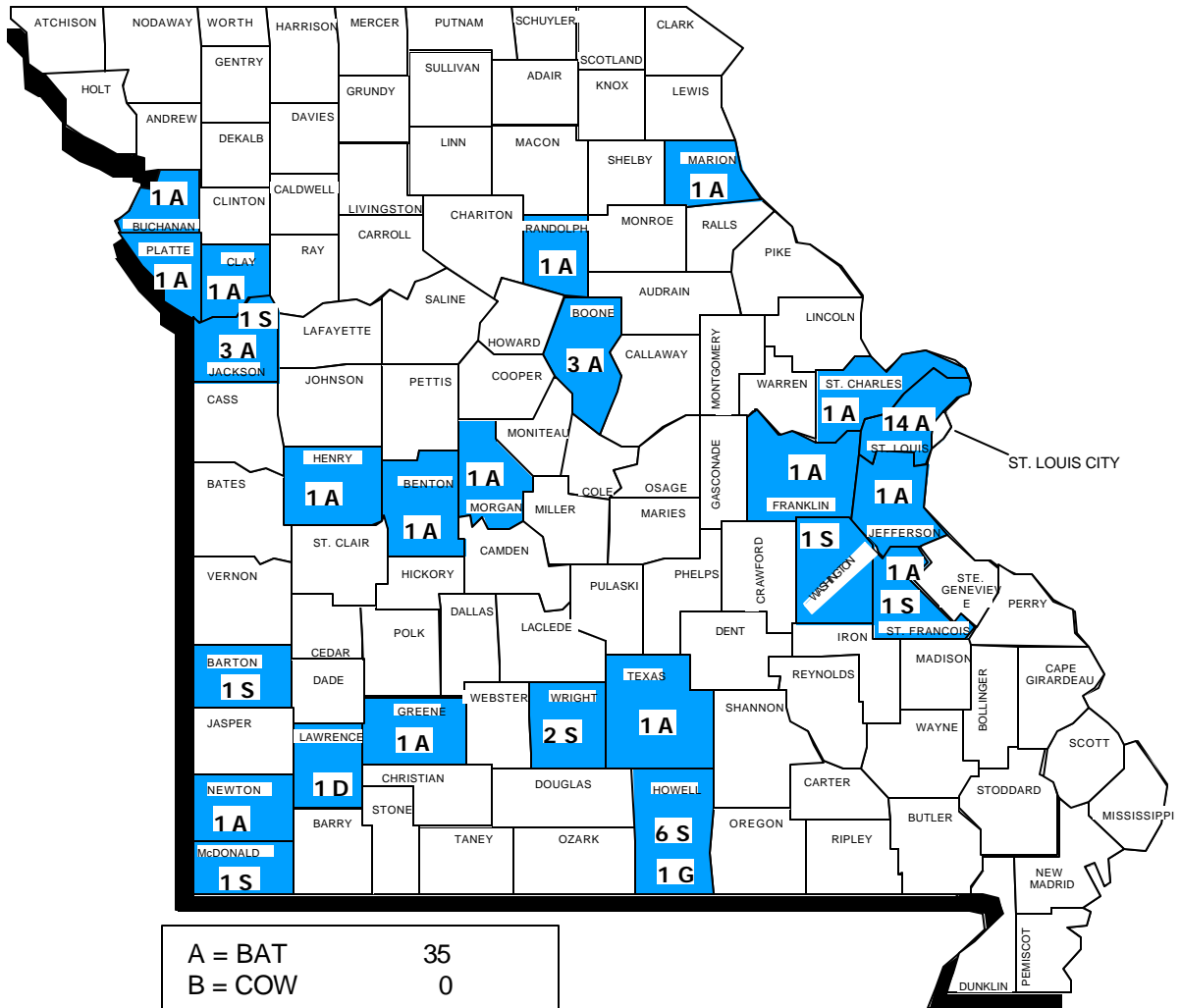
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2004



A = BAT	35
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	1
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	13
G = GOAT	1
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TOTAL	50

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